# **EXHIBIT A**

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TO:

**Service of Process Transmittal** 

08/22/2019

CT Log Number 536105624

The Prudential Insurance Company of America 2101 Welsh Road, Law Dept.

Dresher, PA 19025

Carol Herceg

RE: **Process Served in Louisiana** 

FOR: The Prudential Insurance Company of America (Domestic State: NJ)

ENCLOSED ARE COPIES OF LEGAL PROCESS RECEIVED BY THE STATUTORY AGENT OF THE ABOVE COMPANY AS FOLLOWS:

TITLE OF ACTION: LARIZA R WILLIAMS, PLTF. vs. The Prudential Insurance Company of America, Dft.

**DOCUMENT(S) SERVED:** Letter, Citation, Petition(s), Verification(s), Interrogatories

COURT/AGENCY: 15th Judicial District Court, Parish of Lafayette, LA

Case # C20191017C

**NATURE OF ACTION:** Insurance Litigation

ON WHOM PROCESS WAS SERVED: C T Corporation System, Baton Rouge, LA

DATE AND HOUR OF SERVICE: By Certified Mail on 08/22/2019 postmarked on 08/21/2019

JURISDICTION SERVED: Louisiana

APPEARANCE OR ANSWER DUE: Within 15 days after the service hereof

ATTORNEY(S) / SENDER(S): Allen J. Myles

Myles & Myles Post Office Box 877 Plaquemine, LA 70764

225-687-2822

**ACTION ITEMS:** CT has retained the current log, Retain Date: 08/22/2019, Expected Purge Date:

08/27/2019

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Email Notification, Legal Process Unit legal.process.unit@prudential.com

Email Notification, Carol Herceg carol.herceg@prudential.com

SIGNED: C T Corporation System ADDRESS:

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Baton Rouge, LA 70816-4378

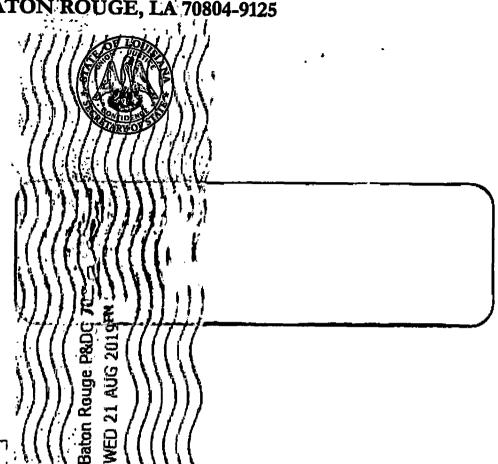
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# Secretary of State

08/21/2019

Legal Services Section
P.O. Box 94125, Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9125
(225) 922-0415

PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA C/O CT CORPORATION SYSTEM 3867 PLAZA TOWER DR BATON ROUGE, LA 70816

Suit No.: 20191017

15TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

LAFAYETTE PARISH

LARIZA R. WILLIAMS

VS

THE PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA

#### Dear Sir/Madam:

I am enclosing a citation served in regard to the above entitled proceeding. If you are not the intended recipient of this document, please return it to the above address with a letter of explanation. All other questions regarding this document should be addressed to the attorney that filed this proceeding.

Yours very truly,

R. KYLE ARDOIN Secretary of State

Served on: R. KYLE ARDOIN Date: 08/20/2019

Served by: E CUMMINS Title: DEPUTY SHERIFF

No: 1131356



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Ordered by Atty.: ALLEN J. MYLES

# **CITATION**

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LARIZA R WILLIAMS

FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

**VS** 

**DOCKET NUMBER: C-20191017 C** 

PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF PARISH OF LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA AMERICA

STATE OF LOUISIANA

TO: THE PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA THROUGH ITS AGENT FOR SERVICE OF PROCESS LOUISIANA SECRETARY OF STATE 8585 ARCHIVES AVE BATON ROUGE, LA 70809

SERVED ON R. KYLLARDOIN

SECRETARY OF STATE COMMERCIAL DIVISION

of the Parish of E BATON ROUGE

You are hereby cited to comply with the demand contained in the petition, a certified copy of which accompanies this citation, (exclusive of exhibits). You should file an answer or other pleading to said petition in the office of the Clerk of the FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, in the Lafayette Parish Courthouse, LAFAYETTE, Louisiana, within fifteen (15) days after the service hereof. Alternatively, your failure to comply herewith will subject you to the penalty of entry of default judgment against you.

Witness the Honorable Judges of said Court, this AUGUST 6, 2019.

Deputy Clerk of Court Lafayette Parish

\*Additionally, you are hereby served with the following attached documents and ordered to comply with same:

FAXED AND ORIGINAL PETITION FOR BREACH OF CONTRACT, VERIFICATION AND INTERROGATORIES

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PARISH OF TRESPULLE

STATE OF LOUISIANA

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LARIZA R. WILLIAMS

**VERSUS** 

THE PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AM	ARRICA
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of Lafayette, State of	Louisiana and with respect	represents the follow	ing:
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Made defenda	nts herein are the following	<b>;</b> :	
A. THE PRUD	ENTIAL INSURANCE C	OMPANY OF AME	RICA, a foreign
corporation li	censed to do and doing bus	iness in the State of I	ouisiana.
		2.	
At all times p	 ertinent to this petition THI	E PRUDENTIAL IN	SURANCE COMPANY
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insurance on him bec	ause of the children.		

4.

TREVOR WALKER passed away on February 17, 2018.

5.

LARIZA WILLIAMS presented a claim under the policy and was denied because she was not legally married to TREVOR WALKER at the time of his death. Thus even though they were domestic partners.

6.

Petitioner now shows that for the past ten (10) years prior to TREVOR WALKERS death she paid all premiums due on the policy, the policy was never cancelled.

7.

At the time of TREVOR WALKERS death the burial expenses of Mr. Walker fail to its useful militaring many from the burial expenses of Mr. Walker fail to its useful militaring means to bury him. These bills are still outstanding.

8.

Amicable demand has proven to no avail.

WHEREFORE, petitioner prays that the judgment be rendered in their favor and against the defendant, THE PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA, for a just amount that is reasonable in the premises with legal interest from the date of judicial demand until paid and for the costs of these proceedings.

PETITIONERS FURTHER PRAY for all general and equitable relief.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

MYLES & MYLES ATTORNEYS AT LAW

BY:

ALLEN J. MYLES

PIT HUNGS

PLAQUEMINE, LA 70764

(225) 647 2422

PLEASE SERVE:

THE PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA

through its agent for service of process

Louisiana Secretary of State

8585 Archives Ave.

Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70809

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Deputy Clerk of Court



PARISH OF IRERVILLE

LAKIZA K. WILLIAMS

**VERSUS** 

THE PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA

NUMBER:	<del></del>	DIVISION ""
	*****	
	VERIFICATION	

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF IBERVILLE

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public, duly sworn and qualified in and for the Parish of Iberville, State of Louisiana, personally came and appeared:

# LARIZA R. WILLIAMS

who, after first being duly sworn, did depose and say that:

They are the petitioners in the foregoing Potition and that all the allogations of fact contained from the foregoing that the best of their layers and according to the first of their layers and the fact of the first of their layers and the fact of the first of their layers and the fact of the first of their layers and the fact of the first of their layers and the fact of the first of their layers and the fact of the first of the first of the fact of the fact

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, this 14th day of February, 2019.

NOTARY PUBLIC

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ON CLERK OF COURT

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#### PARISH OF IBERVILLE

#### STATE OF LOUISIANA

#### LARIZA R. WILLIAMS

#### VERSUS

# THE PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA

NUM	BER:	DIVISION "
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<u>INTERROGATORIES</u>

#### TO: THE PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA

through its agent for service of process Louisiana Secretary of State 8585 Archives Ave. Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70809

The following interrogatories are propounded to you pursuant to the Louisiana code of Civil Procedure, as amended, and are to be answered under oath, in writing, within fifteen (15) Jays of service hereoff. Daid interrogatories are to be decired continuing in nature so as to required supplementation of responses should distinct information responsive thereto become avanauic.

# **INTERROGATORY NO. 1:**

Please give the full hame, address, and telephone number of the person answering these interrogatories on behalf of your insurance company.

#### **INTERROGATORY NO. 2:**

Please state in detail providing copies of any documentation necessary to explain your position, why you denied Ms. Lariza's claim for payment under the policy.

# **INTERROGATORY NO. 3**:

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# **INTERROGATORY NO. 4:**

State whether or notions have ever made written request to Ms. Williams reporting any changes. to be made to the policy.

#### **INTERROGATORY NO. 5:**

Please state whether or not you have ever previously provided a complete copy of the policy from ten years ago as well as any updates or changes since that time to Ms. Williams. Please attach a copy of the original policy extended to Ms. Williams to these answers.

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RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

MYLES & MYLES ATTORNEYS AT LAW

BY:

ALLEN J. MYLES BAR ROLL NO. 8562 P. O. BOX 877

PLAQUEMINE, LA 70764

(225) 687-2822

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PARISH OF IBERVILLE

STATE OF LOUISIANA

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LARIZA R. WILLIAMS

#### **VERSUS**

#### THE PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA

NUMBER: 20191017

DIVISION "C"

# PETITION FOR BREACH OF CONTRACT

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGES OF THE 15th JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR THE PARISH OF LAFAYETTE, STATE OF LOUISIANA:

The petition of LARIZA R. WILLIAMS the full age of majority domiciled in the Parish of Lafayette, State of Louisiana and with respect represents the following:

1.

Made defendants herein are the following:

A. THE PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA, a foreign corporation licensed to do and doing business in the State of Louisiana.

2.

At all times pertinent to this petition THE PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA, was the life insurance carrier of the plaintiff, LARIZA R. WILLIAMS.

3.

Approxiatmately ten (10) years ago, LARIZA R. WILLIAMS, entered a life insurance contract with THE PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA, through her employer, Wal-Mart. At the time the contract was signed she was married to TREVOR WALKER and they had two (2) children who were also on the policy as beneficiaries; TREVIOUS WALKER AND TREVEIONES WALKER. LARIZA R. WILLIAMS and TREVOR WALKER were divorced but LARIZA R. WILLIAMS continued to maintain life insurance on him because of the children.

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STATE OF LOUISIANA

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# 15th JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

#### PARISH OF IBERVILLE

#### STATE OF LOUISIANA

#### LARIZA R. WILLIAMS

#### **VERSUS**

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